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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 1286

AMEMBASSY SAIGON FLASH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI PFOR VS PF CH

SUBJ: PARACELS

REF: A. STATE 13552 B. SAIGON 1006

1. USLO OFFICER CALLED AT MFA 1630 LOCAL JANUARY 22 AND CONVEYED INFORMATION REF B TO CHENG CHI-HUNG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OFFICE OF UNITED STATES AFFAIRS. FOLLOWING ORAL PRESENTATION HE HANDED CHENG NOTE TRANSMITTING GVN FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS RELEASE WITH EXPLANATION THAT WE TAKING THIS ACTION AT GVN REQUEST AND FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS.

2. CHENG STATED THAT POSITION OF PRC ON DISPUTE IN HSIHSIA ISLANDS MADE CLEAR BY FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT OF JANUARY 20, AND ON JANUARY 11 PRC SPOKESMAN HAD STATED PRC POSITION ON QUESTION OF DISPUTED ISLANDS. SHE SAID SHE WOULD ACCEPT THE NOTE "FOR THE TIME BEING" BUT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO REJECT IT OR COMMENT ON IT LATER.

3. COMMENT: ATMOSPHERE WAS RELAXED. CHENG'S STATEMENT IS STANDARD PRC PRACTICE IN SUCH CASES.
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